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MARYLAND TECHNICAL GUIDE

CHANGE NOTICE NO. 60

Purpose. To distribute 5 revised conservation practice standards. A revised List of Conservation Practices and a Change Notice Register are also attached.

Effective Date. Upon receipt.

Explanation. The following Maryland conservation practice standards are issued as final:

- **Access Road, Code 560** - This is a revision of the previous standard to meet the requirements of the national standard;
- **Agrichemical Mixing Facility, Code 702** – This is a revision of the previous standard. The requirement for an impermeable liner under the facility has been removed. Micro-silica admixture has been added as an alternative to being sealed with a chemically resistant non-vapor forming coating;
- **Cover Crop, Code 340** - This is a minor revision of the previous standard. Winter annual brassicas have been added to Table 1. No other changes were made;
- **Stream Crossing, Code 578 (formerly Code 728)** – This is a revision of the previous interim Maryland practice standard and has been revised to meet the new national practice standard;
- **Roof Runoff Structure, Code 558** - This is a minor revision of the previous standard. Due to the reduced availability of CCA treated lumber and the highly corrosive nature of the new treated lumber on aluminum and steel, pressure treated lumber has been removed as a fascia board option.

Filing Instructions. Section I:

- File this Change Notice and the new Change Notice Register in the front of Section I of the Field Office Technical Guide. Discard the old Change Notice Register.

Section IV-A:

- File the revised List of Conservation Practice Standards in the front of Section IV-Practice Standards of the Field Office Technical Guide. Discard the old list.
- Remove and discard the old standards for Codes 340, 558, 560, 702, and 728.
- File the new standards for Codes 340, 558, 560, 578, and 702 in Section IV.

Distribution. One copy of each standard is being sent to each office. The standards will be posted on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg>. Click on Maryland, and go to Section IV.

If you have any questions concerning the attached materials, please contact the appropriate NRCS technical specialist.

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Attachments

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